



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Stephen M. Strittmatter et al.

Application No. : 09/972,546 Confirmation No. : 4440

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For : NOGO RECEPTOR HOMOLOGS

Group Art Unit : 1647

Examiner Christopher J. Nichols

New York, New York December 12, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file a Response to the June 12, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$950.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

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